

Henry Purcell

10 Catches

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(1st part – 1730)

- Tis women makes us love
- The nut brown lass
- When V and I together meet
- Of all the instruments
- He that drink is immortal
- A health to honest Rudy Roger Hewett

(2nd part – 1733)

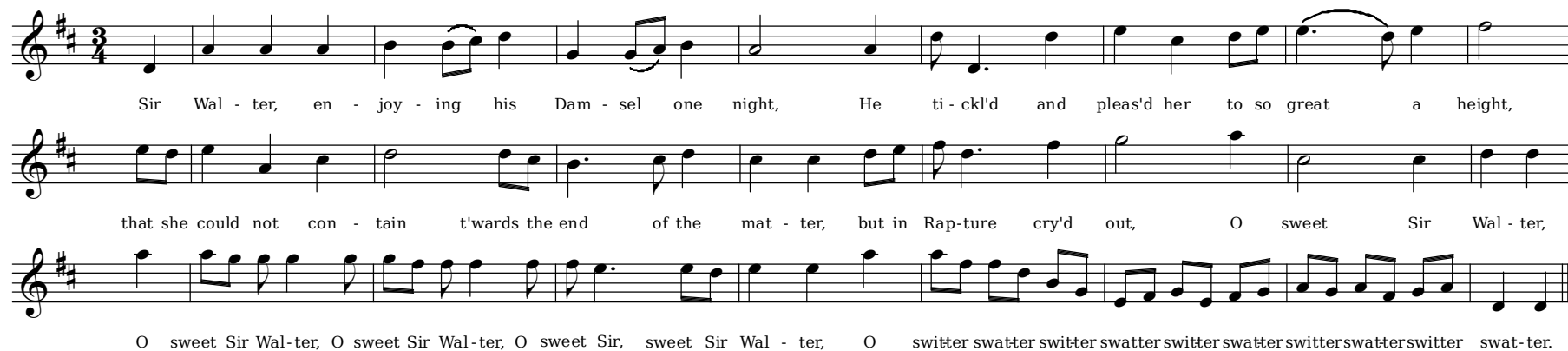
- Room, room, room (The siege of Limerick)
- Sweet Sir Walter
- Five reasons we should drink
- Let us drink to our wives

Ressources et références:

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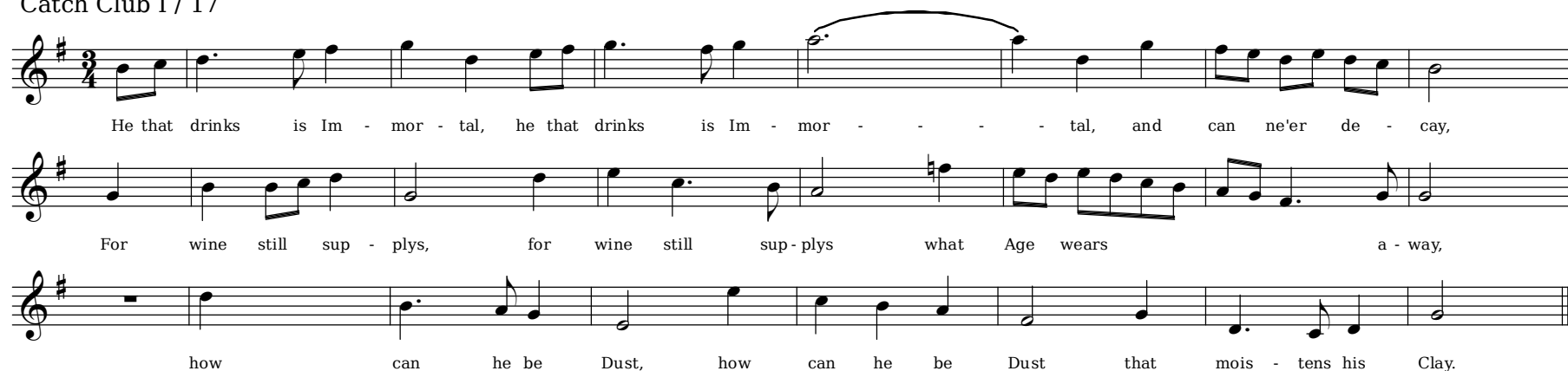
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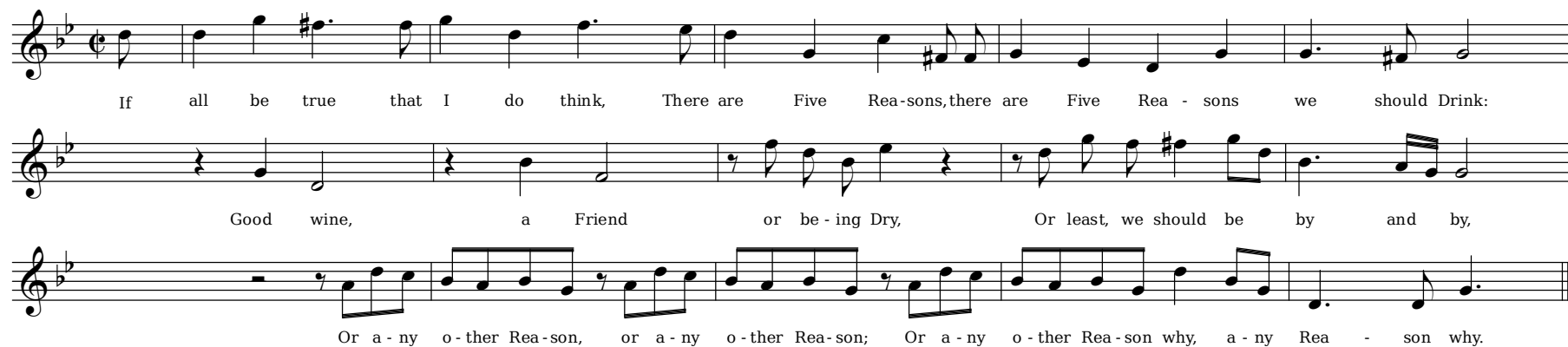
Sir Wal - ter, en - joy - ing his Dam - sel one night, He ti - ckl'd and pleas'd her to so great a height,
 that she could not con - tain t'wards the end of the mat - ter, but in Rap-ture cry'd out, O sweet Sir Wal - ter,
 O sweet Sir Wal-ter, O sweet Sir Wal-ter, O sweet Sir, sweet Sir Wal - ter, O switter swatter switter swatter switter swatterswitterswatterswitter swat-ter.

Catch Club I / 17



He that drinks is Im - mor - tal, he that drinks is Im - mor - - - - tal, and can ne'er de - cay,
 For wine still sup - plys, for wine still sup - plys what Age wears a - way,
 how can he be Dust, how can he be Dust that mois - tens his Clay.

Catch Club II / 16



If all be true that I do think, There are Five Rea-sons, there are Five Rea - sons we should Drink:
 Good wine, a Friend or be - ing Dry, Or least, we should be by and by,
 Or a - ny o - ther Rea-son, or a - ny o - ther Rea-son; Or a - ny o - ther Rea - son why, a - ny Rea - son why.

Here's a health, a health, Pray let it pass a-bout, A health that ne'er shall cease Till all our Wine is out.

Therefore drink a-way, And ne-ver let it stand, But ply it close-ly round From hand to hand. And

ea-ger-ly, and brave-ly, With cou-age thus per-sue it, For tis a health, a health, To ho-nest Rud-dy Ro-ger Hew-ett.

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Room, room, room, room, room for th'ex - press, At length here it comes; Lim - rick's our own, Lim-rick's our own, be it known, be it known to all Grums.

Hark! hark! hark! The Guns of the to-wei ring, ring it in peals, we'll drink round the Bon-fires, we'll drink round the Bonfires. Huz - za, Huz - za to the Bells, To our

con-que-ring Ar-my loud Prai-ses, loud Prai-ses let's sing, and now Mon-sieur Frenchman, and now Monsieur Frenchman have at you, have at you next Spring.

Catch Club I / 8

When V and I to - ge - ther meet, We make up 6 in House or Street,

Yet I and V may meet once more And then we 2 can make but 4,

But when that V from I am gone, A - las poor I can make but one.

Catch Club I / 4

Tis wo - men makes us love,

'tis Love that makes us sad,

'tis sad - ness makes us drink

and drin - king makes us mad.

Catch Club I / 5

A Health, a Health to the Nut brown Lass with the Ha - zle Eyes She that has good Eyes has al - so good Thighs, let it pays, let it pays

As much to the live - li-er Gray they're as good by night as day She that has good Eyes has al - so good Thighs, drink a-way, drink a - way

I'll pledge Sir, i'll pledge what ho some wine here some wine to mine And to thine, to thine and to mine the Co - lours are Di - vine.

But Oh the black Eyes, the black give me as much again and let it be Sack She that has good Eyes has al - so good Thighs and a bet - ter knack.

Catch Club II / 46

Once in our lives, let us drink to our Wives, tho' their num - bers be but small;

Heav'n take the best, and the De - vil take the rest, and so we shall get rid of them all; To

this hear-ty wish, let each Man take his dish, and drink, drink, till he fall.